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Examiner: LAVARIAS, Arnel C.

Response to Office Action mailed August 30, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 11, 13-24, 26-28, 30-39 and 41 are allowed.

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicants have canceled claim 12.

Thus, the rejection set forth in the Office Action is moot.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that all claims (1, 2, 4-8, 10-24, 26-

28, 30-39 and 41) are allowable and request that this case be passed to issue. However, if any

issue remains to be resolved, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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